

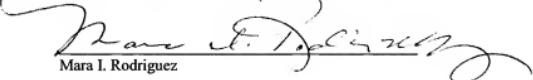
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	:	10/552,174	Confirmation No.	6501
Filing Date	:	October 5, 2005		
Inventor(s)	:	Matthias Fischer, et al.		
Title	:	LONGITUDINAL GUIDING ELEMENT FOR MOTOR VEHICLE SEAT		
Group Art Unit	:	3632		
Examiner Name	:	Amy Jo Sterling		
Docket No.	:	56103/M521	Date:	May 8, 2008

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**MAIL TO: Mail Stop RCE**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

This application is **not** an application of the kind specified in 37 CFR § 1.114(e).

**1. THE STATUS OF THE APPLICATION IS AS FOLLOWS:**

a.  Pending (no review proceedings active)

(1)  An Action was mailed by the Office on 01/08/2008, as to which no appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed and

\_\_\_\_\_ a response under 37 CFR § 1.116 was mailed on  
\_\_\_\_\_ via Express Mail  
\_\_\_\_\_ with certificate of mailing under 37 CFR § 1.8

that Action was a Final Rejection, the finality of which is to be withdrawn by this Request

\_\_\_\_\_ an appeal or civil action under 35 U.S.C. 141,145 or 146 has been terminated

(2)  Allowed: the Notice of Allowance was mailed by the Office on  
\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has not been paid

\_\_\_\_\_ the Issue Fee has been paid and a petition under 37 CFR § 1.313 was granted on

b.  Pending (with review proceeding active)

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An appeal under 37 CFR § 1.191 has been filed. **Applicant(s) hereby withdraw that appeal and request reopening of the prosecution of the application.**

**2. SUBMISSION(S) REQUIRED (check at least one)**

**a. Previously submitted**

Consider the amendments/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on  
Other:

**b. Enclosed**

Amendment/Reply  
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Documents under 37 CFR § 1.48  
 Petition for Extension of Time  
 Other:

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned promptly following receipt and initial review of the application in light of the Submissions(s) for the conduct of, or the scheduling of, a telephone interview in the application.

Please direct all correspondence to **CUSTOMER NUMBER 23363**. Direct telephone calls to 626/795-9900, **CHRISTIE, PARKER & HALE, LLP, P.O. Box 7068, Pasadena, CA 91109-7068**.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
FEE CALCULATION SHEET**

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**PART I — BASIC FEE**

BASIC FEE	Small Entity \$405.00	Large Entity \$810.00	\$810.00
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**PART II — ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (compared to application before RCE)**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims	29	*31	0	x \$25.00	0 x \$50.00	.00
Independent Claims	3	**3	0	x \$105.00	0 x \$210.00	.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim				\$185.00	\$370.00	.00
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE						\$00
List Independent Claims: 1, 23, 26						
* IF THE "HIGHEST NUMBER OF TOTAL CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" IS LESS THAN 20, WRITE "20" IN THIS SPACE.						
** IF THE HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR IS 3 OR LESS, WRITE "3" IN THIS SPACE.						

1. FEES (*The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.*)
  - a. Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 03-1728 the amount of \$810.00 to cover the fees listed on the Fee Calculation Sheet above.
  - b. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required for this transaction to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account 03-1728.